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Patent Examining Operations

Patent Application

Applicants: Lynn D. Spraggs
Title: System and Method of Sending and Receiving Secure Data Using
Anonymous Keys
Application No. 09/555,408
Filed: May 25, 2000
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To: Mail Stop Amendment
Director for Patents
Washington, D.C.
20231

Dear Sir:

RESPONSE

In response to the Office Action mailed March 1, 2004, kindly amend this application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims

1. (currently amended) A system of encrypting and decrypting data using private keys for secure transmission, comprising:

downloading a first encrypt and decrypt engine to a client computer over a computer network;